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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

TRANSMITTING NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTENT TO TERMINATE THE DESIGNATION OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA (ETHIOPIA), THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA (GUINEA), AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALI (MALI) AS BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (AGOA)—PM 16

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 506A(a)(3)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(3)(B)), I am providing advance notification of my intent to terminate the designation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Ethiopia), the Republic of Guinea (Guinea), and the Republic of Mali (Mali) as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

I am taking this step as Ethiopia, Guinea, and Mali are not in compliance with the eligibility requirements of section 104 of the AGOA—in Ethiopia, for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; in Guinea, for not having established, or not making continual progress toward establishing, the protection of the rule of law and of political pluralism; and in Mali, for not having established, or not making continual progress toward establishing, the protection of the rule of law, political pluralism, and internationally recognized worker rights, and for not addressing gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

Despite intensive engagement between the United States and the Governments of Ethiopia, Guinea, and Mali, these governments have failed to

address United States concerns about their noncompliance with the AGOA eligibility criteria.

Accordingly, I intend to terminate the designation of Ethiopia, Guinea, and Mali as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the AGOA as of January 1, 2022. I will continue to assess whether the Governments of Ethiopia, Guinea, and Mali are making continual progress toward meeting the AGOA eligibility requirements.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 2, 2021.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1619. An act to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2758. An act to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1619. An act to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following bill was referred by unanimous consent, as indicated:

S. 1364. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Indian Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2452. A communication from the Program Analyst, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership" ((IB Docket No. 16-155) (FCC 21-104)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2453. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing: State Driver's Licensing Agency Non-Issuance/Downgrade of Commercial Driver's License" (RIN2126-AC11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2454. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"General Technical, Organizational, Conforming, and Correcting Amendments to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations" (RIN2126-AC41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2455. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Best Practices for Equipment Disposal and Revises FCC Form 5640 Certifications for the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program" ((RIN3060-AK95) (WC Docket No. 18-89)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2456. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Commission Begins The Process for Authorizing 6 GHz Band Automated Frequency Coordination Systems" ((FCC 21-100) (ET Docket No. 21-352)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2457. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-21679" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2021-0449)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2458. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-21667" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2021-0379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2459. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd and Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-21706" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2021-0306)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2460. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Yabara Industria Aeronautica S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Embraer S.A.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-21704" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2021-0701)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2461. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-21705" ((RIN2120-AA64)